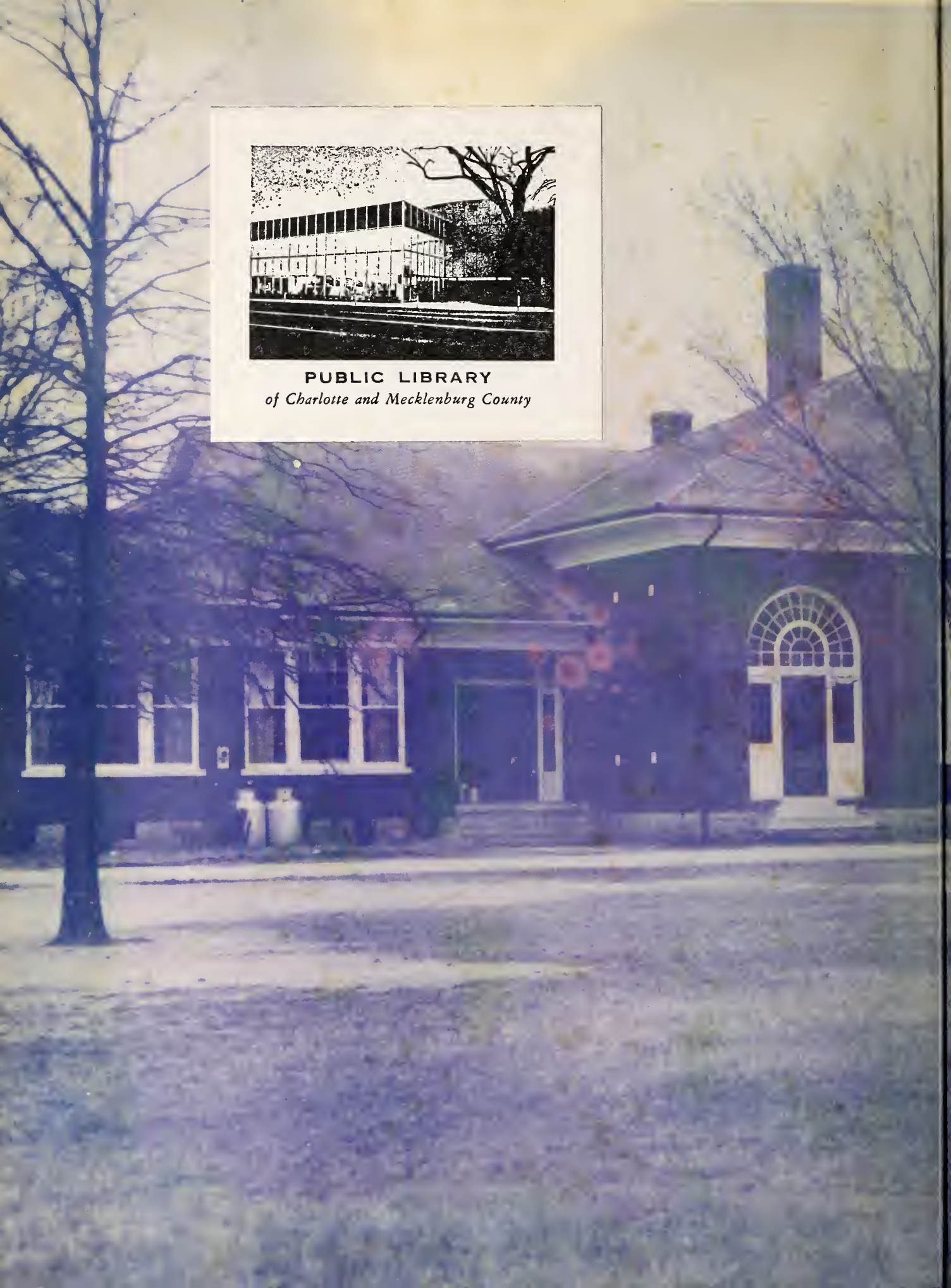


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THE  
FLOODLIGHT

1950

SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

Bill Hartis ..... *Editor*

Faye Samonds ..... *Business Manager*



## FOREWORD

We, the staff of 1950, proudly present this, the final edition of the *Floodlight*. It contains an account of our activities, our teachers, our friends. . . .all the fond memories of our school.



## DEDICATION



To  
MRS. M. O. SMITH

whose loyalty and enthusiasm has pulled us through these past years. When we needed help or advice, her sincere, whole-hearted, interest inspired us to do greater things. As we go out into the world, we feel that a part of our success will be due to this wonderful teacher. Yes, we, the Seniors, have a special spot in our hearts for Mrs. Smith and we dedicate to her, this. . . .

THE 1950 FLOODLIGHT

## **ALMA MATER**

Out along a country highway,  
Far from bustling town,  
Stands our noble Alma Mater  
Proudly looks she down.  
Sing her praises, lift her chorus,  
Over hill and dale.  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,  
Sharon High School, Hail

## **SCHOOL SONG**

When Sharon High comes marching down the line,  
We're gonna' fight, fight, fight, and that's a sign,  
We're gonna' win, win, win, the victory,  
And make our names go down in school history,  
We're gonna' fight, fight, fight, for Sharon High,  
And show them that we're just the kind of crowd,  
That will make our school be very proud,  
Very proud, of Sharon High.



# ADMINISTRATION





HENRY L. HOUSTON

*No matter what happens always be yourself!*

This problem of being willing to be yourself is "as old as history," says Dr. James Gordon Gilkey, "and as universal as human life." This problem of being unwilling to be yourself is the hidden spring behind many neuroses and psychoses and complexes. Angelo Patri says: "Nobody is so miserable as he who longs to be somebody and something other than the person he is in body and mind."

The renowned William James was speaking of men who had never found themselves when he declared that the average man develops only ten per cent of his latent mental abilities. "Compared to what we ought to be," he wrote, "we are only half awake. We are making use of only a small part of our physical and mental resources. Stating the thing broadly, the human individual thus lives far within his limits. He possesses powers of various sorts which he habitually fails to use."

You and I have such abilities, so let's not waste a second worrying because we are not like other people. You are something new in this world. Never before, since the beginning of time, has there ever been anybody exactly like you; and never again throughout all the ages to come will there ever be anybody exactly like you again. The new science of genetics informs us that you are what you are largely as a result of twenty-four chromosomes contributed by your father and twenty-four chromosomes contributed by your mother. These forty-eight chromosomes comprise everything that determines what you inherit. In each chromosome there may be, says Amran Scheinfeld, "anywhere from scores to hundreds of genes—with a single gene, in some cases, able to change the whole life of an individual." Truly, we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Yes, you are something new in this world. Be glad of it. Make the most of what nature gave you. You must be what your experiences, your environment, and your heredity have made you. For better or for worse, you must cultivate your own little garden. For better or for worse, you must play your own little instrument in the orchestra of life.

As Emerson said in his essay on "Self-Reliance," "There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his portion; that though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given him to till. The power which resides in him is new in nature, and none but he knows what that is which he can do, nor does he know until he has tried."



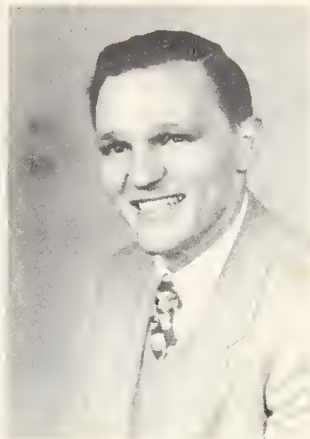
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**MRS. M. O. SMITH**  
12th Grade Home Room  
*English, French*



**MRS. B. C. FLYNT**  
11th Grade Home Room  
*History, Typing, Economics*



**MR. L. S. GREEN**  
10th Grade Home Room  
*Science, Physical Ed.*



**MISS MARJORIE E. SMITH**  
9th Grade Home Room  
*Home Economics*



**MRS. F. M. TRIECE**  
8th Grade



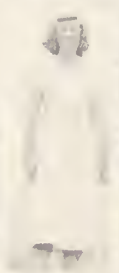
**MRS. A. J. BLANCHARD**  
*Secretary*



**MRS. WAINWRIGHT**  
*Piano, Glee Club*

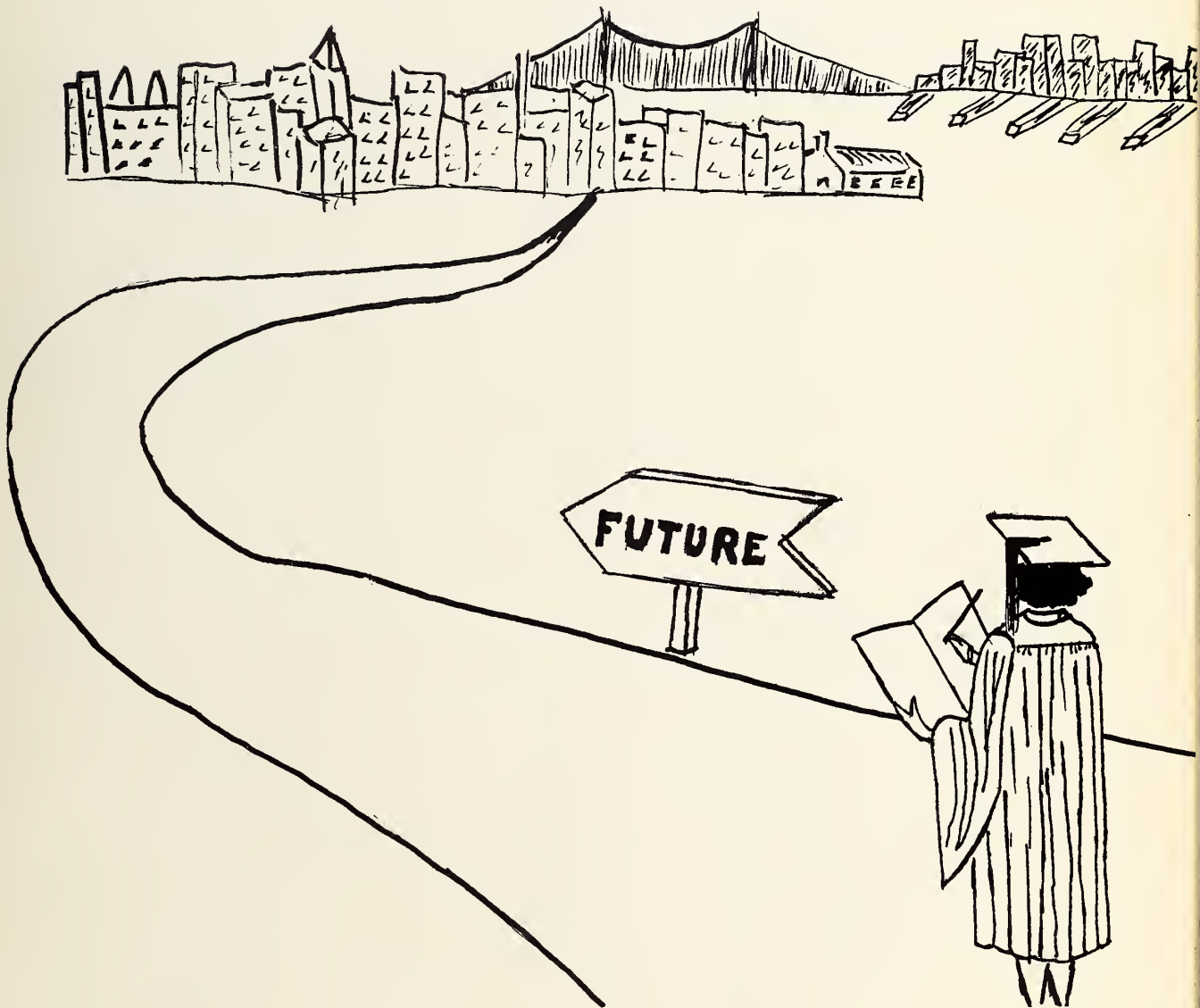


# SNAPSHOTS





# SENIORS



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



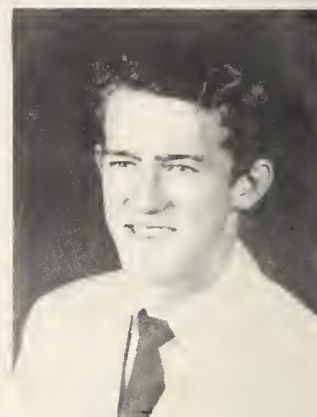
*President*  
Libby Phillips



*Vice-President*  
Sue Smith



*Secretary*  
Bill Baker



*Treasurer*  
Bob Jones

## CLASSMATES GOODBYE'

Graduation time is near,  
The time is drawing nigh;  
The time for sorrow,  
The time for joy,  
The time to say goodbye.

The last twelve years were happy ones,  
For my classmates and I;  
But now they're o'er,  
They'll be no more;  
For we must say goodbye.

Some of us will meet again,  
As later years go by;  
But we'll ne'er forget,  
The good old days,  
We spent at Sharon High.

Libby Phillips, *Class Poet*

CLASS FLOWER  
Forget-me-nots

CLASS COLORS  
Burgundy and Gold

CLASS MOTTO  
Though the end seems near, it's only  
the beginning.

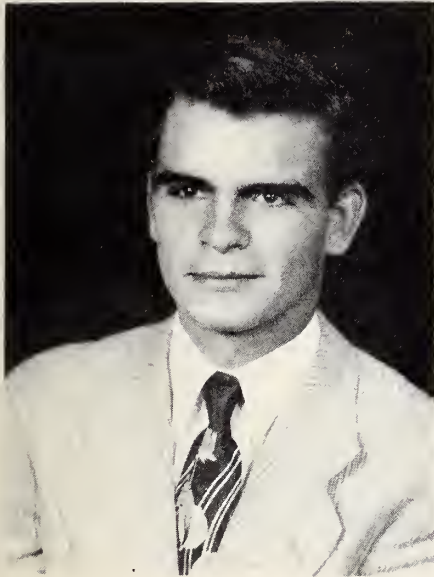
# SENIORS

## PHILLIP AUGUSTUS ADAMS

*"Phillip"*

*"I'll get by somehow"*

Tech 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Student Patrol 4, Lieutenant; Guidance Club 4; Science Club 4; Best Dressed 4; Minstrel 2, 3.



## WILLIAM JOEL ALEXANDER

*"Joe"*

*"He doth nothing but talk of his horse"*

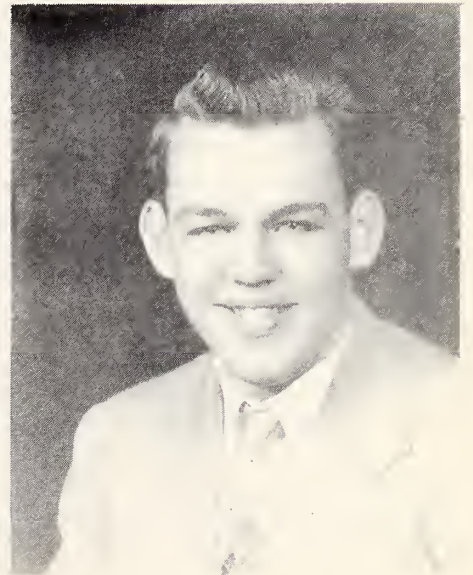
Handicraft 1, 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Science Club 1, 4; Student Patrol 2; Guidance Club 4.

## WILLIAM ALONZO ALLMON

*"Bill"*

*"Young in limbs, in judgement old"*

Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Handicraft 1; Glee Club 2; Minstrel 3; Dramatics Club 4; Science Club 4; Basketball Manager 4; Perfect Attendance 3; Class Historian 4; Best All-Around, Most Valuable 4.





## SENIORS



WILLIAM LEE BAKER

"Bill"

*"The ladies call him sweet"*

Handicraft 1, 2; Class Vice President 1, President 2, Secretary 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Monogram Club 3, 4, Vice President 3; Minstrel 2, 3; King of Sharon 4; Science Club 4, Vice President 4; Guidance Club 4; Annual Sport Editor 4; Student Patrol 4, Captain; Cutest, Most Athletic, Biggest Heartbreaker, Best Looking 4.

KATHERINE ALICE BLACK

"Kat"

*"For she was just the quiet kind whose nature never varies"*

Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Journalism Club 3, 4; Handicraft 1; 4-H Club 1; Chief Librarian 4.



DOROTHY MARIE BOYD

"Boyd"

*"Take it coolly—"*

*All have their ups and downs in life"*

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Journalism Club 2, 3; Treasurer of Journalism 2; Junior Play 3; 4-H Club 1; Home Ec. Award 3; Wittiest 4.



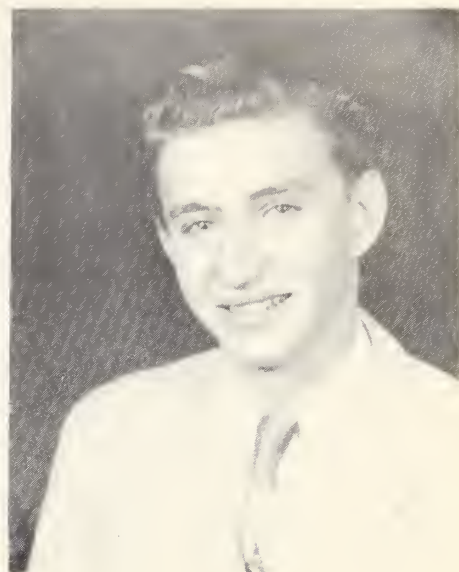
## SENIORS

JULIAN MITCHELL BROWN

*"Mitchell"*

*"When I feel an energetic spell coming on,  
I sit real still until it goes away"*

Philadelphus High School 1; Handicraft  
Club 3; Typing Award 3; Science Club 4;  
Guidance Club 4; Most Bashful 4.



MARY RUTH CALDWELL

*"Ruthie"*

*"A mind at peace with all below,  
A heart whose love is innocent"*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 2, 3,  
4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Dra-  
matics 1; Monogram Club 3, 4; Minstrel 1,  
3; Librarian 4; Most Athletic 4.

BETTY ANNE DAVIS

*"Amber"*

*"Angels are so few"*

Home Ec. Club 1; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4,  
Business Manager 4; Minstrel 3; Interna-  
tional Relations Club 4; Office 4; Librarian  
4; Most Bashful 4.



## SENIORS



DEWEY NELSON EDWARDS

*"Eddards"*

*"For my part, give me common sense"*

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Handicraft 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Minstrel 3; Dramatics 4; Basketball 2, 3; Class Lawyer 4; Science 4; Most Original 4.



SARA LUICILLE GRAY

*"Sedrack"*

*"Thou art as wise as thou art beautiful"*

Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Secretary 2; Journalism Club 3, 4, Gossip Editor 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 2; Minstrel 3; Handicraft 1; Piano 1; Librarian 4.



WILLIE PRICE HARTIS, JR.

*"Hartis"*

*"I am very fond of the company of ladies"*

Handicraft 1; Glee Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2, President 3; Dramatics 4; Science Club 4; Editor of Annual 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Junior Marshal 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Minstrel 3; Most Likely To Succeed, Most Intellectual 4.



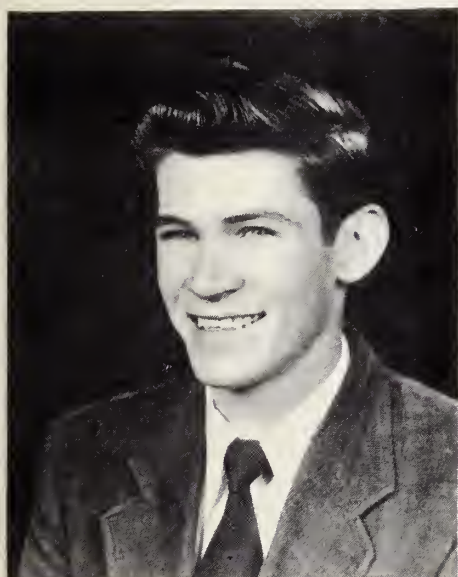
# SENIORS

## DOROTHY VIOLA HILL

*"Spec"*

*"How wonderfully sweet you sing"*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Piano 2, 3; Voice 1; Journalism Club 1, 2, 3, Staff 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; 4-H Club 1, Monogram 2, 3, 4; Cutest 4.



## JAMES LEON JACKSON

*"Jimo"*

*"I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself"*

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 2, 4, Art Editor 2, 4; Glee Club 2; Minstrel 3; Art Editor Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Handicraft Club 1; Science Club 4; Art Club 2; Most Talented, Best Personality, Most Popular 4.

## BOBBY FRANK JONES

*"Jones"*

*"I don't see it"*

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Handicraft 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Minstrel 2, 3; Advertising Manager, Annual Staff 4; Class Treasurer 4.



## SENIORS



**ELEANOR RUTH LOWDER**

*"Boots"*

*"Her very frowns are fairer far,  
Than smiles of other maidens are"*

Glee Club 1, 2; Journalism Club 1, 2, 4, Eavesdropper Staff 2; Minstrel 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; 4-H Club 2; Class Secretary 3; Monogram Club 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 3; Beauty 2; Queen of Sharon 3; International Relations Club 4; Biggest Heartbreaker 4.



**ELIZABETH ANN PHILLIPS**

*"Libby"*

*"But to see her was to love her"*

Class Treasurer 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Beauty 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Piano 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 1, 2; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2; Basketball 3, Manager 4; Dramatics 3, 4, President 4; Best Personality, Best Dressed 4; Typing Award 3.



**MABEL LILLIAN REA**

*"A dashing damsel, gay and pert"*

*"Mabel"*

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Director 4, President 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Vice President 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Art 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Picture Editor Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, President 1, 2; Gay Nineties Revue, Director 3; Junior Marshal 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Piano 1; Citizenship Award 2; Most Talented, Most Valuable, Most Original 4.

# SENIORS

DOROTHY FAYE SAMONDS

*"Fish"*

*"I have seen yesterday, I love today, and I'm waiting for tomorrow"*

Business Manager Annual Staff 4; Art Club 2; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chief Marshal 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, Secretary and Treasurer 3; Handicraft 1, Vice President 1; Student Store Manager 2, 3, 4; International Relations Club 4; History Award 3; Most Intellectual, Most Likely to Succeed, Best All-Around 4.



EVELYN BARBER SHEPHERD

*"Shep"*

*"A rosebud set with little witful thorns"*

Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Junior Marshal 3; Glee Club 4; Journalism Club 3, 4, Circulation Manager 3; Literary Editor of Annual 4; Minstrel 3; Handicraft 1; Librarian 4; Perfect Attendance 3.



SUE McPIPKIN SMITH

*"Smith"*

*"Hear-me a little for I'm never silent long"*

Glee Club 1, 2; Journalism Club 1, 2, 4; Eavesdropper-Staff 4; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Circulation Manager of Annual 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 4; Bus Driver 4; Beauty 3; International Relations Club 4; Best Looking, Most Popular, Most Talkative 4.





## SENIORS



LLOYD THOMAS WALLACE, JR.  
"Wal"

*"I am not witty in myself, but the cause that wit is in other men"*  
Handicraft 1, 2; Journalism Club 4; Treasurer of Journalism Club 4; Treasurer of Journalism 4; Science Club 1, 4; Minstrel 3; Student Patrol 4; Class Prophet 4; Most Talkative, Wittiest 4.

## MASCOTS



KEITH BAKER

SHERRY PATTERSON



DAVID JACKSON

SANDRA MOORE

## CLASS HISTORY

A long time ago we were proud to enter the eighth grade. There the Sharon seventh grade met the Woodlawn seventh grade. This was the beginning of many close friendships.

We worked hard to get to the ninth grade, our first year in High School. We were carefree and happy. We enjoyed many parties together.

In our Sophomore year we elected Bill Baker, President; Bill Hartis, Vice-President; Bill Washam, Secretary; and Libby Phillips as Treasurer. We gave many parties and had much fun.

We came back in 1948 as Juniors. We had much to do this year. Our class officers were Bill Hartis, President; Libby Phillips, Vice-President; Boots Lowder, Secretary; and Bill Allmon, Treasurer. We had to work hard to make money for our Junior-Senior Banquet. We gave a Minstrel, a Gay Nineties review, sold Christmas cards, and held class Tournaments in basketball. Finally we made enough to have a very successful Banquet at the Barringer Hotel. Everyone had a wonderful time. We could look back on our Junior year as a great success.

Finally it came: September, 1949. We were Seniors! This year, as well as last, we had a lot of work to do. We elected our class officers. They were: Libby Phillips, President; Sue Smith, Vice-President; Bill Baker, Secretary; and Bob Jones, Treasurer. To make money for our Senior Trip, we started our Square Dances, which were held on Thursday nights. We began work on our Annual and finally finished it after much hard work. We are looking to the final events of the year: The Junior-Senior Banquet, the Senior Play, and most of all the Commencement Exercises.

We have enjoyed having Mrs. M. O. Smith as our class sponsor for the past two years.

Though we hate to leave, we are looking forward to the day when we will receive our diplomas.

We appreciate the help and co-operation of all those who have made ours a successful school career,

Bill Allmon, *Historian*

## CLASS PROPHECY

June 1, 1960  
Sharon, N. C.

Dear Dewey:

How is the Fuller Brush business? I am doing very good, hope you are too.

I was in town the other day and who should I meet? Bill Hartis and Bill Allmon, and of all things they were married to Siamese Twins, you know how inseparable they were. Bill Hartis told me Bill Baker was pitching for the Hornets this season.

I went on down the street and whose establishment should I go into but Bob Jones Pool Room. Bob wasn't in but they told me he was across the street in Joel's, Mitchell's, and Philip's Swap Shop. It would have paid me not to have gone in there, before I could get out they had sold me a car without a motor.

Bob told me that Mabel was running the Spring Follies at the Broadway with Betty Anne as the Star of the show. I went down to the theater to watch rehearsal. As I was walking down Tryon Street I heard Be Bop Music coming out of the third story window. On the glass it said, Smith and Jackson Dance Instructors, you know how they used to love to dance. I started up the steps and on the second floor on the door I read "Sharon Times, Editor, Faye Samonds." I decided to wait and see Jim and Sue later so I left. I wanted to go out and see what the old school looked like and the only transportation was the Sharon Coach. On the way to the Bus Station I went by the Public Library, and who do you think I met coming down the steps but Katherine Black, she is now Head Librarian.

I went on down to the Bus Station and got on the Bus. Boots Lowder was the bus driver of all people. She always did like to drive busses. Just outside the City Limits on the Pineville Road, where Hill's Furniture store used to be, was nothing but signs. One of the signs read, "Now under New Management, Dot Hill, Proprietor."

I picked up a paper and on the back page was an advice to the Love-lorn column written by Sara Gray. On the way back we passed Libby Phillips' house, Boots remarked that Libby was now sponsoring a Square Dance every Thursday night in the Sharon Gym, she always liked the class dances so well. We got back to town safely. I decided to go to the Armory and see the girls wrestle. The program said the main event was to be between the Champion and Madame Half-Nelson. Who should the Madame be but Mary Ruth Caldwell, she won as usual because of the practice she got at the basketball games. After the match I was waiting to catch the bus to go back to my hotel and Evelyn Shepherd walked up. I asked her what she was doing out at such a late hour as this. She said she was French teacher at Dot Boyd's private school, and had been working. Dot you know started a private school of her own after she got out of school.

Yours truly,  
Lloyd Wallace  
*Class Prophet*



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of 1950, Sharon High School, being of sound mind and judgment, do make and declare this to be our last will and covenant, hereby revoking any such wills and covenants as may heretofore have been made.

## Article I

To the faculty, our sincere appreciation for the time and effort they have spent preparing us to meet the future and all it holds.

## Article II

To the class of '51, we leave all privileges that we seniors should have had.

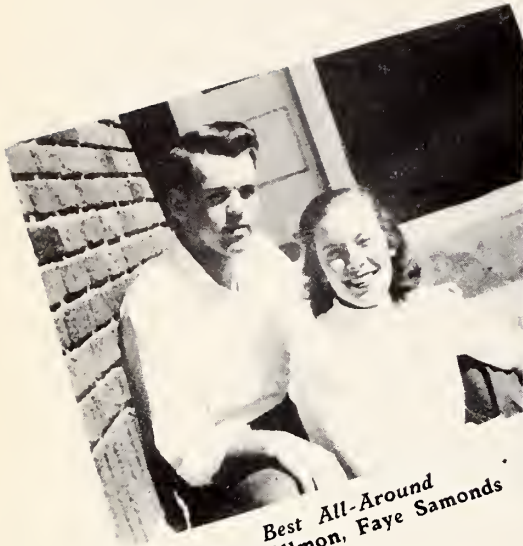
## Article III

### (Personal Bequests)

- I, Phillip Adams, leave my gold star to Anita Martin.
- I, Joel Alexander, leave my traders talk to Franklin Sullivan.
- I, Bill Allmon, leave my excuse to drive Mr. Houston's car to Bobby Black.
- I, Bill Baker, leave my athletic ability to Clyde Bryan.
- I, Katherine Black, leave my Home Economics ability to Mickey Richardson.
- I, Mitchell Brown, leave my sleepiness to Gilbert Godfrey.
- I, Dot Boyd, leave my innocent expression to Polly Funderburk.
- I, Mary Ruth Caldwell, leave my ability to play basketball to Francis Brown.
- I, Betty Anne Davis, leave my nickname "Amber" to Frankie Black and hope she lives up to it just as I have.
- I, Dewey Edwards, leave my heavy foot to the Jackson boys.
- I, Sara Gray, leave my peroxided streak to Jeanette Yount.
- I, Bill Hartis, leave Charlie Kay 4 units so he will be able to graduate.
- I, Dot Hill, leave my lovely, enticing voice to Bill Burns.
- I, Jim Jackson, leave my ability to get along with the teachers to Jimmy White.
- I, Bob Jones, leave all my bookkeeping ability to the Juniors.
- I, Boots Lowder, leave my ability to get along with Mr. Houston to some poor student.
- I, Libby Phillips, leave my piano ability to Sarah Caldwell.
- I, Mabel Rea, leave my ability to be in a thousand places in one day to Ed. Hawkins.
- I, Faye Samonds, leave my ability to "keep a-keeping on" to Pat Tucker.
- I, Evelyn Shepherd, leave my blond, curly hair to Doris Porter.
- I, Sue Smith, leave my ol' bus to Patsy Alexander.
- I, Lloyd Wallace, leave my solemn attitude to anyone!!!!

Dewey Edwards, *Class Lawyer*

# SUPER



*Best All-Around*  
Billy Allmon, Faye Samonds



*Cutest*  
Bill Baker, Dot Hill



*Best Looking*  
Sue Smith, Bill Baker



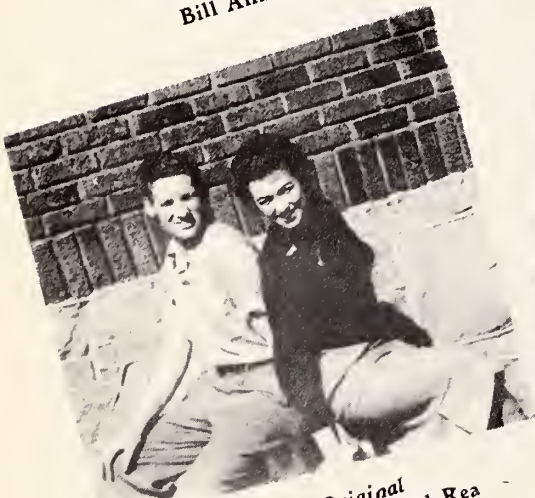
*Most Valuable*  
Bill Allmon, Mabel Rea



*Most Likely To Succeed*  
Faye Samonds, Bill Hartis



*Best Personality*  
Jimmy Jackson, Libby Phillips



*Most Original*  
Dewey Edwards, Mabel Rea



*Most Athletic*  
Bill Baker, Mary Ruth Cladwell



*Most Popular*  
Sue Smith



# LATIVES



*Most Bashful*  
Betty Anne Davis, Mitchell



*Best Dressed*  
Libby Phillips, Phillip Adams



*Most Talkative*  
Lloyd Wallace, Sue Smith



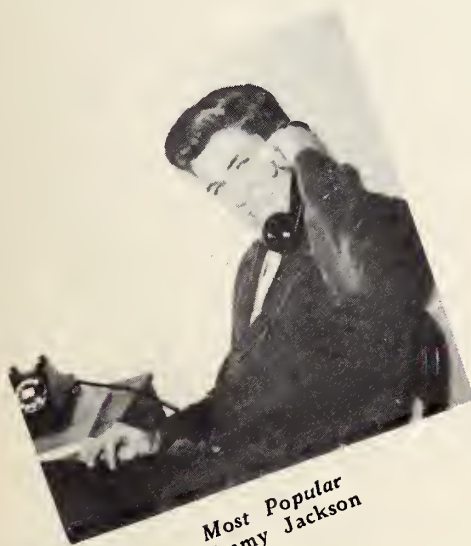
*Most Intellectual*  
Bill Hartis, Faye Samonds



*Biggest Heartbreaker*  
Boot Lowder, Bill Baker



*Most Talented*  
Jimmy Jackson, Mabel Rea



*Most Popular*  
Jimmy Jackson



*Wittiest*  
Lloyd Wallace, Dot Boyd





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# SENIOR BABY SNAPS



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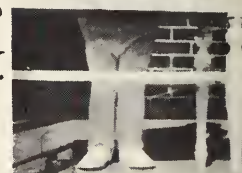
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DOT H.



SUE

BOB J.



DOT B.



FAYE

SARA



KATHERINE



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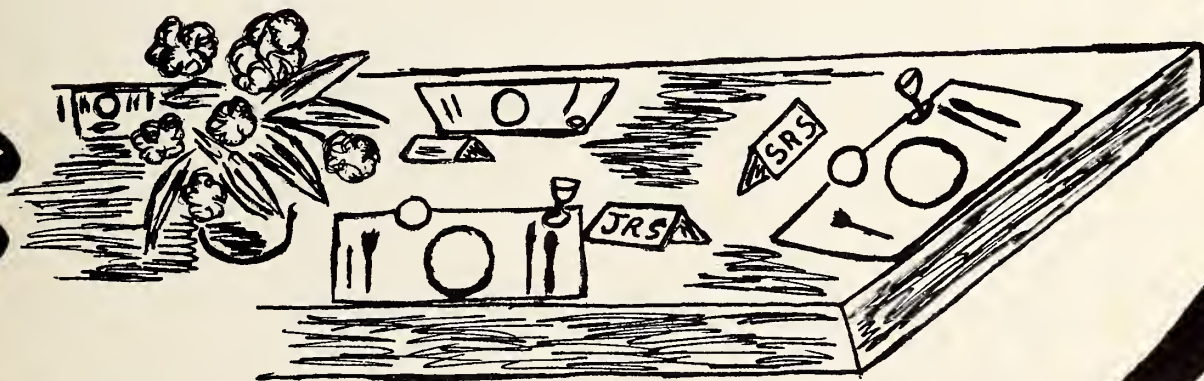
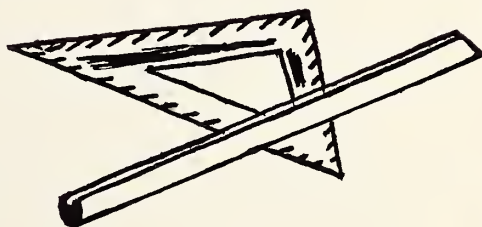
LIBBY



BILL H.



# JUNIORS



## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Pat Tucker  
*President*



Patsy Smith  
*Vice President*



Anita Martin  
*Secretary*



Jean Shore  
*Treasurer*

## CLASS HISTORY

We finally completed eight years of Grammar School and entered high school as Freshmen of '47-'48. We had a pretty hard time, but our advisor, Mrs. Bookout, better known as Miss Morgan, helped us along. Our officers were Pat Tucker, President; Jean Shore, Vice President; Betty Lou Goble, Secretary; Carl Nance, Treasurer.

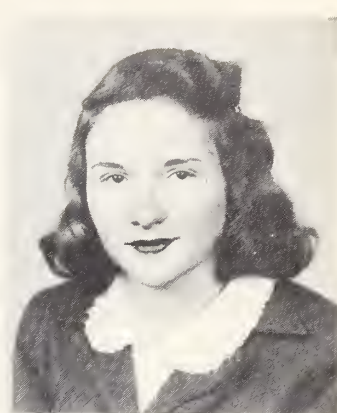
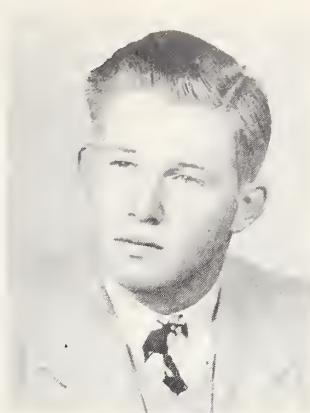
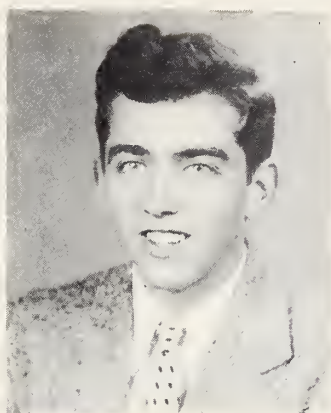
Our second year in high school was much easier and we had as our advisor, Mrs. Flynt. We elected as our officers Anita Martin, President; Fred McCall, Vice President; Pat Tucker, Secretary and Treasurer.

Finally at last, we became Juniors and had to start thinking about raising money for our Junior-Senior Banquet. We gave a play in November called "The Perfect Idiot," and Pat Tucker and Jessie McKenzie had the leading roles. We also sold Christmas cards to raise the needed money. Our officers were Pat Tucker, President; Patsy Smith, Vice President; Anita Martin, Secretary; Jean Shore, Treasurer. We are all looking forward to our Senior year.

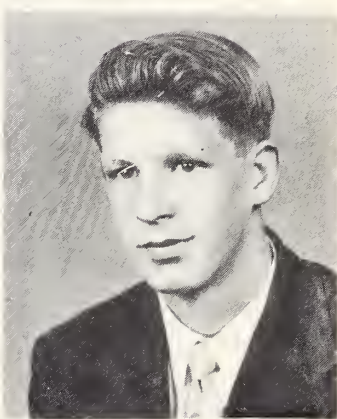
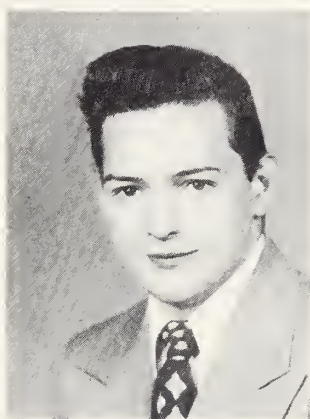


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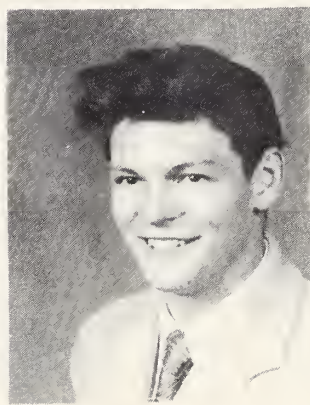
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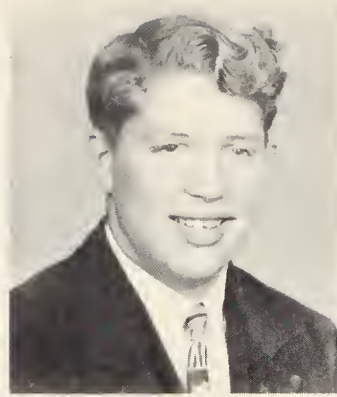
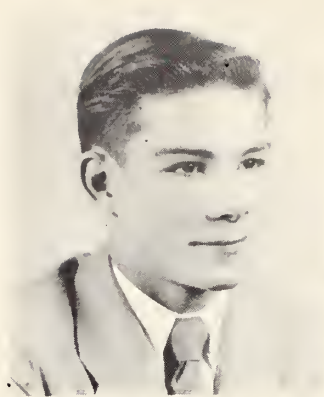


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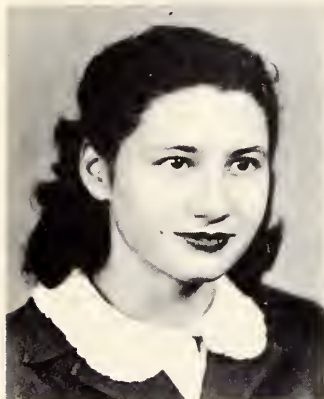




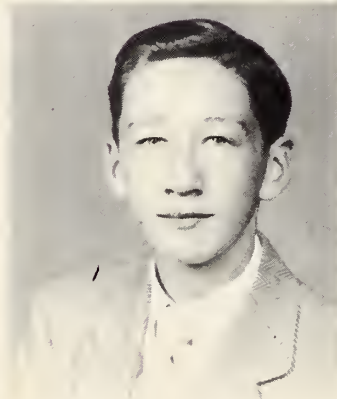
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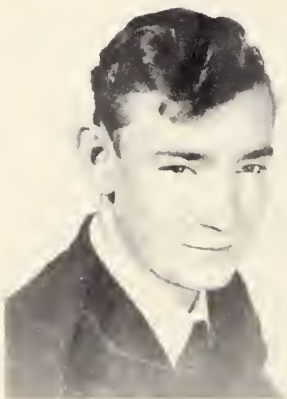
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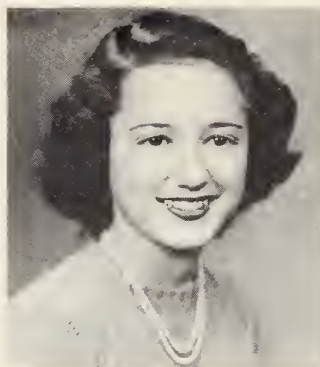
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**Jimmy Potts**  
*President*



**Billy Davis**  
*Vice President*



**Iris Phillips**  
*Secretary*



**Ella Alexander**  
*Treasurer*

## CLASS HISTORY

In the eighth grade, since our class was greatly increased by the addition of students from Woodlawn, we were divided into two classes. Our teachers were Mrs. M. O. Smith and Miss Helen Alexander. The greatest event of this year was our visit to Raleigh where we visited the capitol and other educational buildings.

In the ninth grade, we were back together again, our home room teacher being Mrs. Carl Bookout. We were thrilled by the fact that we were finally in high school. The members of the class took an active part in the high school activities.

In the tenth grade, our home room teacher was Mr. L. S. Green. The class officers were: Jimmy Potts, President; Billy Davis, Vice President; Iris Phillips, Secretary; and Ella Alexander, Treasurer.

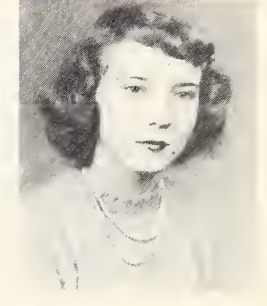
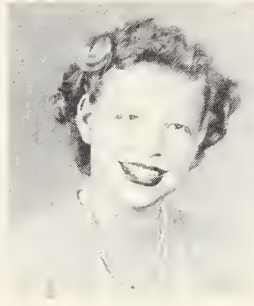
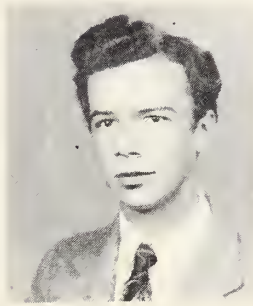


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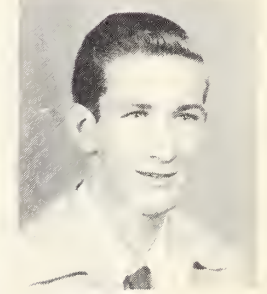
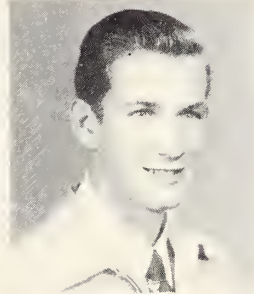
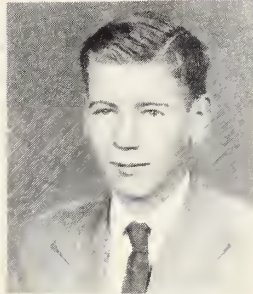
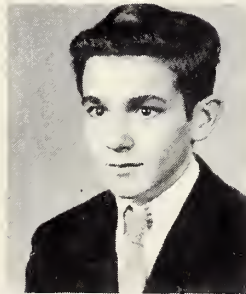
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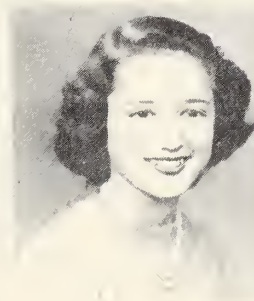
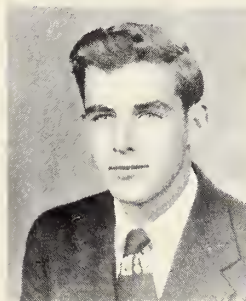
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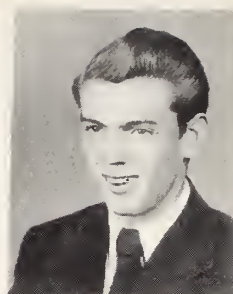
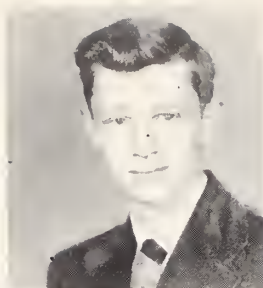
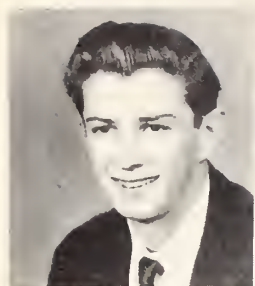
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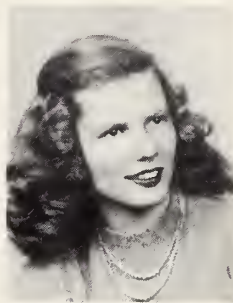
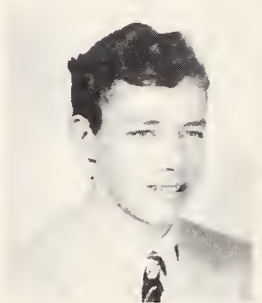
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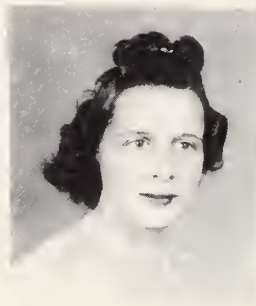
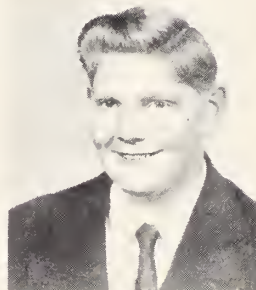
## SOPHOMORES



Francis Porter  
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# FRESHMEN



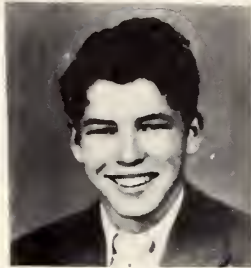


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### CLASS OFFICERS



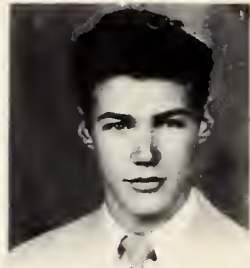
Mary Ellington  
*President*



Walton Hill  
*Vice-President*



Kay Williams  
*Secretary*



Harold Jackson  
*Treasurer*

## CLASS HISTORY

Our eighth grade teacher was Mrs. Hager. We had a very large class as we had students both from Woodlawn and Sharon. We selected as officers Eddy Alexander, President; Jimmy Reitzel, Secretary; and Boots Korbler, Treasurer. This was a very enjoyable year for us.

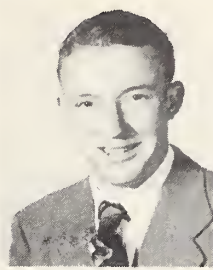
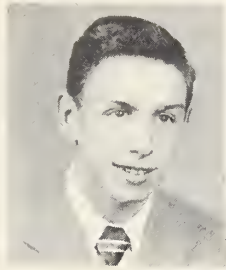
In the fall we entered the ninth grade with Miss Smith as our home room teacher. We selected as officers Mary Ellington, President; Walton Hill, Vice President; Kay Williams, Secretary; and Harold Gene Jackson, Treasurer.

Being in High School had its complications, especially the changing of classes. We learned the routine quickly, and now it offers no complications at all. Having only four subjects made the schedule quite easy for us.

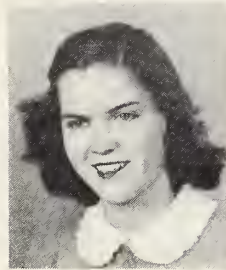
We had several class parties and along with our other activities it was a very enjoyable year for us. We are looking forward to becoming Sophomores.

## FRESHMAN

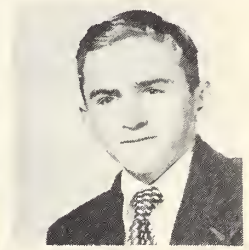
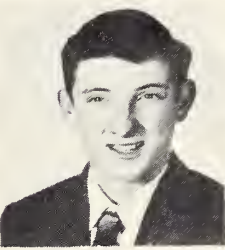
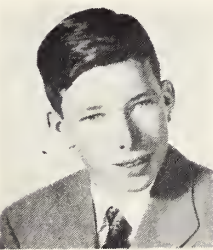
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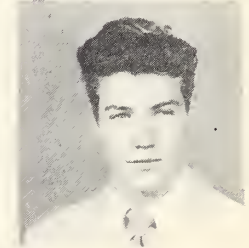
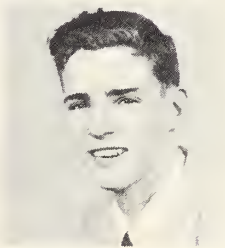
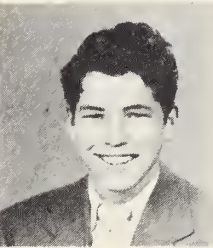
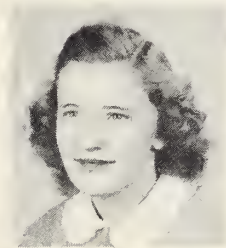
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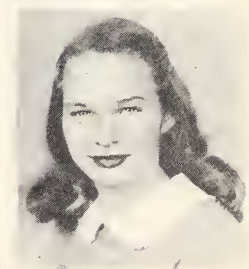
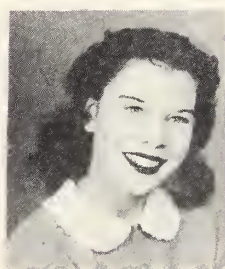
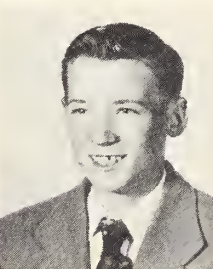
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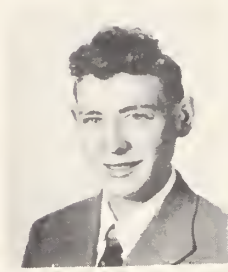
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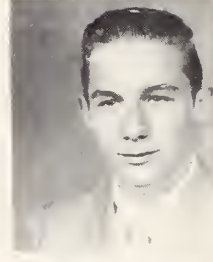
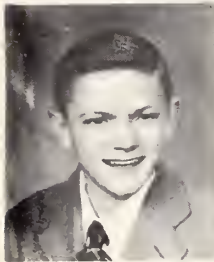
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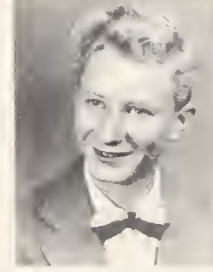
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Jimmy Reitzel  
Carol Simmons



Frieda Satterfield  
Harriet Smith  
Jimmy Stamp  
Franklin Sullivan



Kay Williams  
Sue Corley



## ELEMENTARY FACULTY



Mrs. Hager, Miss Love, Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Baldwin. Not  
*Photographed:* Miss Williams, Mrs. Myers.

## EIGHTH GRADE



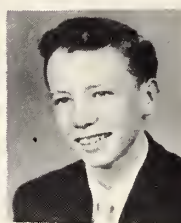
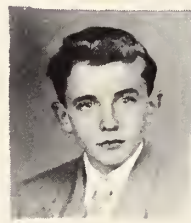
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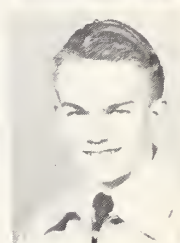
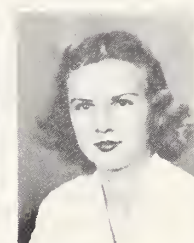
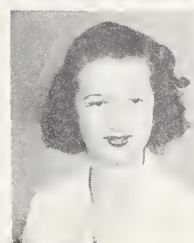
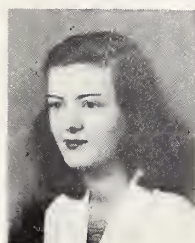


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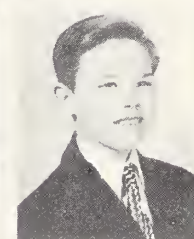
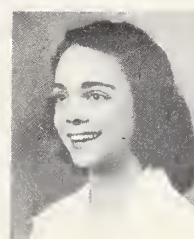
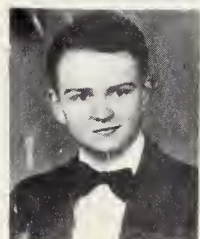
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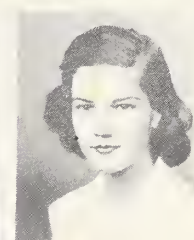
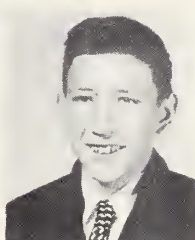
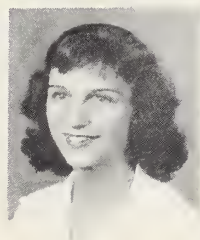
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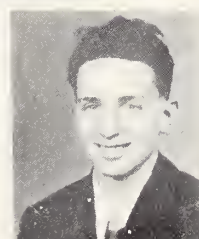
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SEVENTH GRADE



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FIRST GRADE



# SNAPSHOTS





# ACTIVITIES







Billy Hartis  
*Editor*



Faye Samonds  
*Business Manager*

## FLOODLIGHT STAFF



STAFF AT WORK

## FLOODLIGHT STAFF



**Mabel Rea**  
*Picture Editor*



**Bob Jones**  
*Advertising Manager*



**Sue Smith**  
*Circulation Manager*



**Evelyn Shepherd**  
*Literary Editor*



**Jimmy Jackson**  
*Art Editor*



**Bill Baker**  
*Sports Editor*





## BETA CLUB

The Beta Club is a national honor society which selects its members by high scholastic standing, good character rating, and leadership ability.

### OFFICERS

Faye Samonds .....	<i>President</i>
Bill Hartis .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Pat Tucker .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Jean Shore .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Miss Marjorie Smith .....	<i>Sponsor</i>

### MEMBERS

*First Row:* Faye Samonds, Bill Hartis, Pat Tucker, Jean Shore.

*Clockwise:* Sue Smith, Anita Martin, Evelyn Shepherd, Sara Gray, Emma Lee Kay, Bob Jones, Sara Porter, Miss Smith, Betty Lou Goble, Mabel Rea.





## MONOGRAM CLUB

It is the purpose of the Monogram Club to sponsor good sportsmanship in the school activities. We feel that it helped us to win our Sportsmanship Trophies. All members must have earned a letter in some school sport—basketball, baseball, or cheerleading.

### OFFICERS

Bill Hartis .....	<i>President</i>
Bill Baker .....	<i>Vice-President</i>

*First Row:* Dewey Edwards, Faye Samonds, Mabel Rea, Ruth Caldwell, Bob Jones, Bill Hartis.

*Second Row:* Dot Hill, Sue Smith, Dot Shrum.

*Third Row:* Bill Baker, Boots Lowder, Anne McGarity, Doris Porter.

*Fourth Row:* Gilbert Godfrey, Emma Lee Kay, Jimmy Jackson.



## JOURNALISM CLUB

*First Row:* Betty Anne Davis, Jimmy Sample, Faye Samonds, Mary Ruth Caldwell, Sue Smith, Jimmy Jackson, Lloyd Wallace, Franklin Sullivan, Mac Price, Harold Jackson, Francis Porter, Joe Meares, Mabel Rea.

*Second Row:* Polly Funderburk, Joyce Blackwelder, Boots Lowder, Patsy Alexander, Doris Porter, Clyde Graham, Donald Jackson, Eddy Alexander, Walton Hill, Morris Jackson, Jimmy Brickell, Sonny Lowder, Ella Alexander.

*Third Row:* Millie Jenkins, Sarah Porter, Frankie Black, Anne Smith, Jeanette Yount, Shirley Hedrick, Harriet Smith, Joan Johnson, Evelyn Shepherd, Katherine Black, Kay Williams, Sara Caldwell, Mary Alexander, Shirley Boyd.

*Fourth Row:* Jean Shore, Boots Korbler, Carol Simmons, Freida Satterfield, Joanne Kenley, Ann McGarity, Iris Phillips, Pat Tucker, Patsy Smith, Dot Shrum.

*Fifth Row:* Audrey Jamison, Sidney Shuman, Franklin Gray, Tommy McAllister, Jimmy Stamp, Freddy DeViney.





## EAVESDROPPER STAFF

The Eavesdropper staff this year has published a paper of literary value and not just news of temporary interest. The paper this year has been more of a magazine type, with character sketches, reports, grade news, honor rolls, gossip, student opinion, poetry, jokes, advertisements, and articles written on past and coming events about the school.

STAFF, left to right

Faye Samonds .....	Editor
Mrs. Flynt .....	Faculty Advisor
Sue Smith .....	Circulation Manager
Jimmy Jackson .....	Art Editor
Betty Anne Davis .....	Business Manager
Ella Alexander .....	Sports Editor
Mary Alexander .....	Room Representative
Frances Porter .....	Sports Editor





## HOME EC. CLUB

*First Row: Evelyn Shepherd, Ann Smith, Sara Porter, Dot Boyd.  
 Second Row: Joyce Blackwelder, Frankie Black, Katherine Black.  
 Third Row: Miss Smith, Sponsor; Jeanette Yount.*

Sara Gray .....	President
Evelyn Shepherd .....	Vice-President
Katherine Black .....	Secretary
Frankie Black .....	Treasurer





## SCIENCE CLUB

**First Row:** Bobby Norman, Sidney Shuman, Freddie Deviney, Arthur Lowder, Mr. Green.

**Second Row:** Clyde Graham, Jimmy Stamp, Walton Hill, Billy Johnson, Donald Jackson, Jimmy Brickell.

**Third Row:** Franklin Gray, Tommy McAllister, Dewey Edwards, Joel Alexander, Mitchell Brown, Bill Baker.

**Fourth Row:** Joe Meares, Charles Kay, Jessie McKenzie, Eddy Alexander, Bob Jones.

**Fifth Row:** Gilbert Godfrey, Jimmy Sample, Jack Riverbark, Phillip Adams, Maurice Jackson, Aubrey Jamison.

**Sixth Row:** Billy Smith, Bobby Welch, Jimmy Jackson, Lloyd Wallace, Clyde Bryan, Sammy Porter.

**Seventh Row:** Charles Meacham, Harold Jackson, Franklin Sullivan, Jimmy White, Calvin Lemmonds.

Jimmy White ..... President

Bill Baker ..... Vice-President

Gilbert Godfrey ..... Secretary and Treasurer





## GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Wainwright, has been more active this year than ever. We presented a Christmas program entitled "30 Minutes With Santa Claus." We plan to present an operetta and a spring program. The Glee Club will also participate in the Baccalaureate and Graduation exercises.

Mabel Rea ..... *President*  
 Libby Phillips ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*  
 Pat Tucker, Iris Phillips ..... *Librarians*

*First Row:* Iris Phillips, Pat Tucker, Mabel Rea, Libby Phillips.

*Second Row:* Clyde Graham, Ernest Jamison, Kay Byrum, Francis Porter, Bill Burns, Jessie McKenzie, Dick Bigham, Mack Price, Phillip Adams, Harold Jackson, Jimmy Sample, Joe Ham, Donald Kiser.

*Third Row:* Maya Drobiseriskis, Dot Hill, Betty Lou Goble, Emma Lee Kay, Sue Corley, Kay William, Billy Faust, Richard Parris, Walton Hill, Lewis Rea, Ralph Allen, Charles Gladden, Joe Schackner, Johnny Black, Jimmy Reitzel.

*Fourth Row:* Tabita Drobiseriskis, Millie Jenkins, Shirley Hedrick, Harriet Smith, Bonnie Price, Joann Johnson, Jeanette Yount, Dot Shrum, Polly Funderburk, Mary Ruth Caldwell, Patsy Alexander, Joyce Blackwelder, Doris Porter, Sarah Caldwell, Freddie DeViney.

*Fifth Row:* Peggy Godfrey, Anne Black, Barbara Parker, Patsy Smith, Carol Simmons, Evelyn Shepherd, Anne Smith, Faye Crouch, Freida Satterfield, Joann Kenley, Mary Alexander, Ella Alexander, Dottie Russell, Elaine Blanchard, Gennie Lee Welsh.

*Sixth Row:* Dorothy O'Donnel, Nancy Overton, Peggy Porter, Helen Hill, Marion Sullivan, Barbara Singleton, Anna Smith, Anne Schackner, Shirley Boyd, Anne McGarity, Mary Edens, Carolyn Kiser.

## DRAMATICS CLUB



The Dramatics Club has been more active this year than ever before. At Christmas they presented "Dickens's Christmas Carol" and also helped the Glee Club present "Thirty Minutes With Santa Claus". They presented a stunt in the Junior Stunt Night program. They expect to present an original play later in the year.

Libby Phillips .....	<i>President</i>
Dot Hill .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Bill Hartis .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mabel Rea .....	<i>Director</i>
Mrs. Smith .....	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>

*First Row, left to right:* Ed Hawkins, Charles Meacham, Mickey Richardson, Mary Ellington, Mabel Rea, Dot Hill, Libby Phillips, Bill Hartis, Dewey Edwards, Bill Burns.  
*Second Row:* Richard Parris, Jimmy Reitzel, Betty Lou Goble, Emma Lee Kay, Bonnie Price, Faye Crouch, John Black, Bill Allmon, Shirley Crouch, Sue Corley, Ernest Jamison.  
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## SENIOR HONORS

*Seated left to right: Billy Hartis, Sue Smith, Mabel Rea, Faye Samonds, Sara Gray, Evelyn Shepherd, Bob Jones.*



## JUNIOR MARSHALS OF '49

These marshals are the pupils with the highest scholastic standing in their three years of high school. In order of their scholastic standing they are: Faye Samonds, Mabel Rea, Evelyn Shepherd, Bill Hartis, Bob Jones.

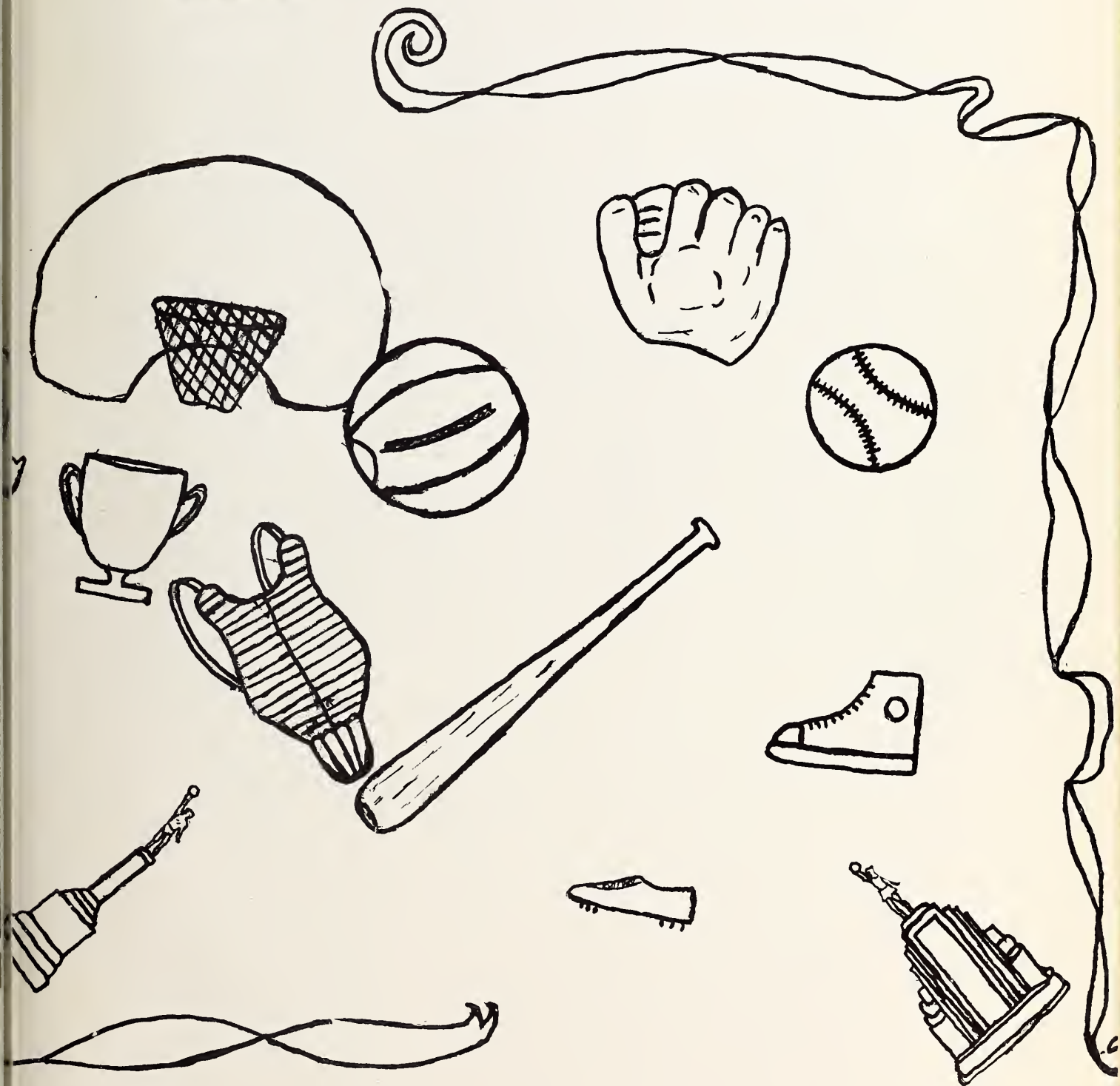
*Left to right:* Bill Hartis, Evelyn Shepherd, Faye Samonds, Mabel Rea, Bob Jones.



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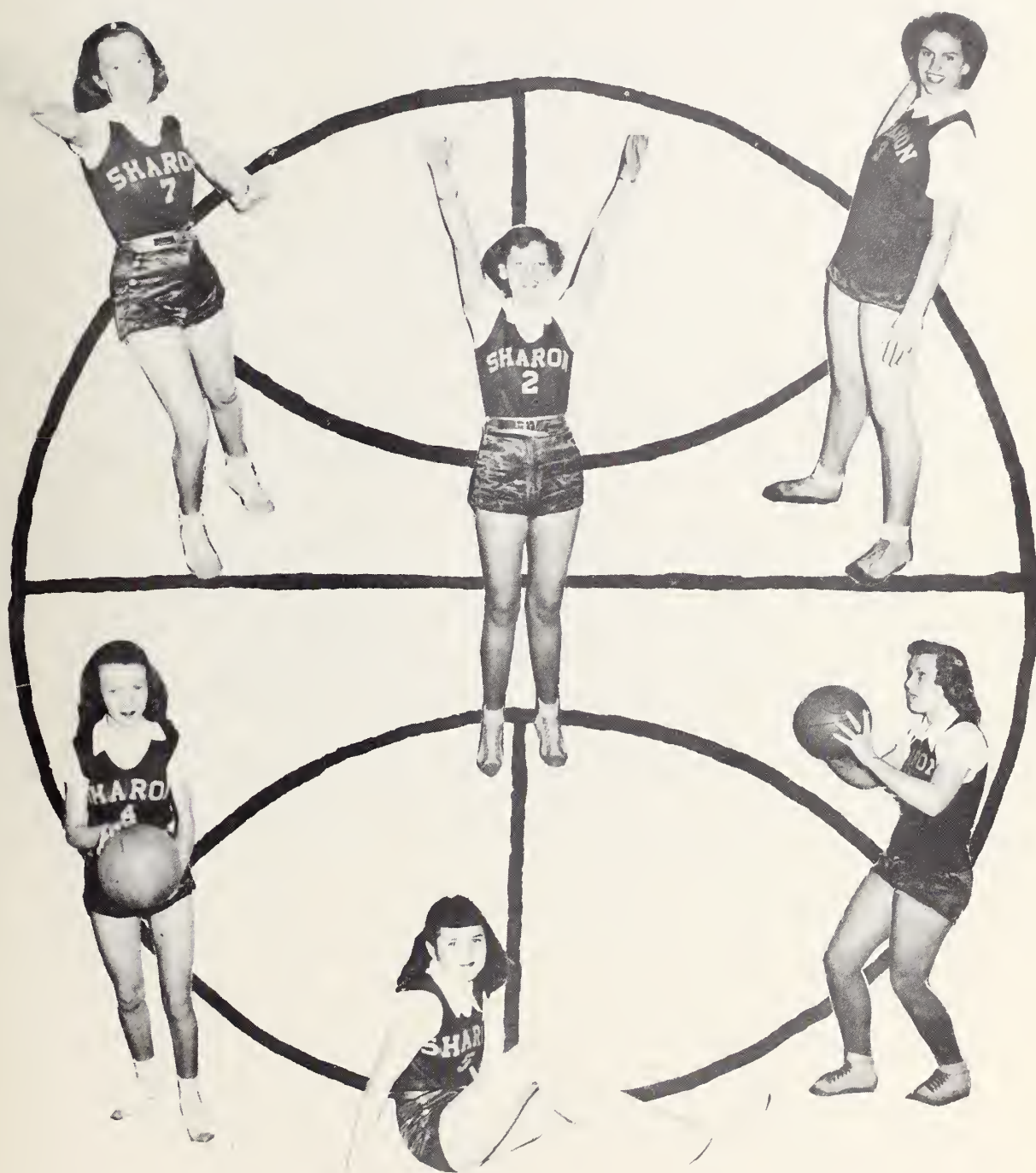
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*Squad, left to right: Mabel Rea, Doris Porter, Betty Lou Goble, Pat Alexander, Sue Smith, Faye Samonds, Captain; Mary Ruth Caldwell, Dot Shrum, Emma Lee Kay, Sarah Caldwell, Boots Lowder.*

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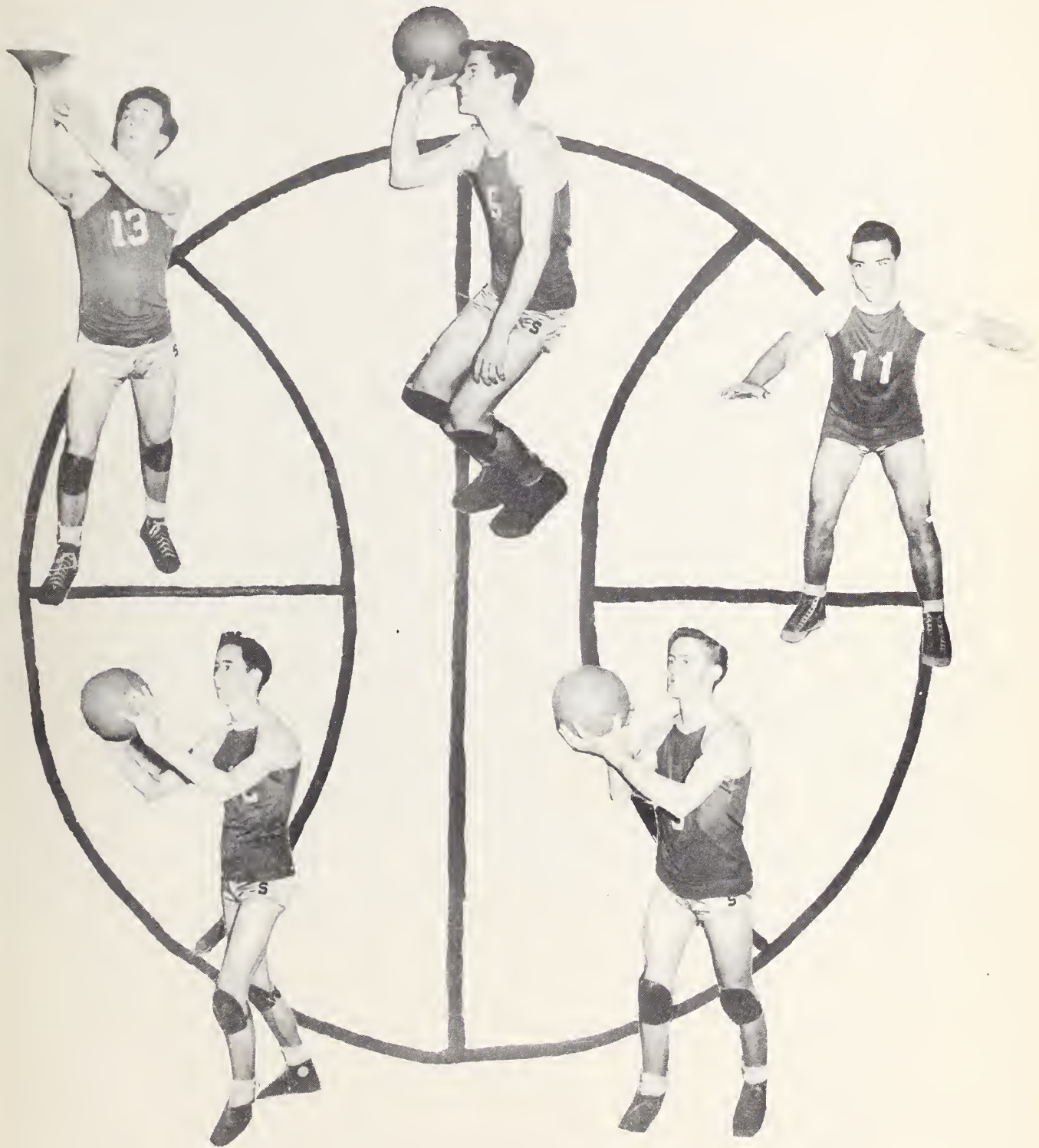




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*Squad:* Richard Parris, Bill Hartis, Jimmy Jackson, Bob Jones, Bill Baker. *Second Row:* Mr. Green, Coach; Bill Burns, Francis Porter, Franklin Sullivan, Eddy Alexander, Gilbert Godfrey. *Third Row:* John Black, Jessie McKenzie, Earnest Jamison, Morris Jackson. *Fourth Row:* Bill Allmon, Manager; Harold Jackson, Jimmy White, Manager.

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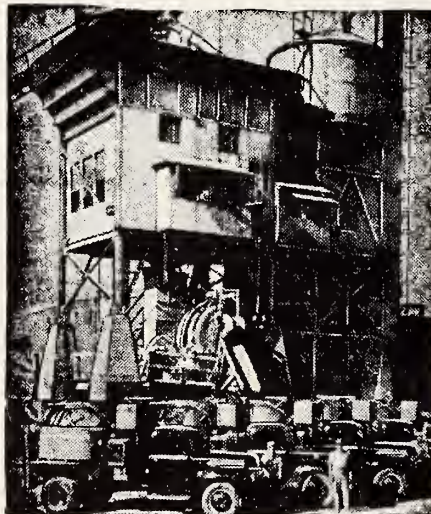
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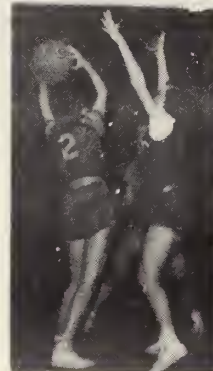
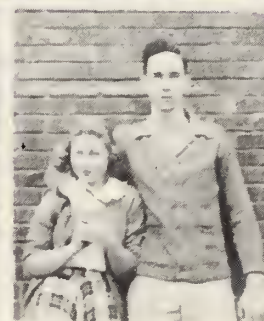
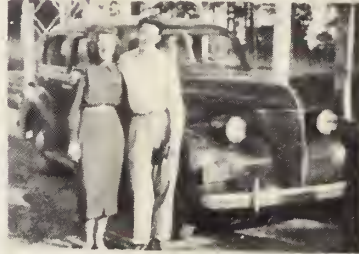
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